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May 24th.

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The Western Grain Route Discussed by Wm. Whyte

Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., may have altered his mind on the question of the immediate erection of elevators at the Pacific Coast, but he is still of the same opinion as formerly concerning the value and prospects of Alberta's western grain route. In an interview given the Winnipeg Telegram he reiterates his former statements that is company proposed to promote this trade by every reasonable means. The substance of the interview is as follows:

Wheat, in Mr. Whyte's opinion, can be shipped to advantage by the Pacific route from a considerable section of Alberta, which, when it is developed, will provide a large traffic. Some of this wheat matures earlier than that in Saskatchewan.

Manitoba and could therefore be handled in a car which otherwise have to lie idle waiting for the great annual rush of the grain to the head of the lakes. The wheat could also be carried to the Pacific coast later in the season, after the close of lake navigation, and this again would give employment to cars which would otherwise be idle.

Mr. Whyte is now in correspondence with the manager of the Tehuantepec Railway across Mexico on the question of rates and facilities. That road at present has no elevator at the Pacific Coast end, but can and does handle the wheat in sacks. As the business develops the necessary elevator facilities will not doubt be provided and then with proper vessels the wheat can be handled in bulk by this route also.

There is no reason why the Tehuantepec Railway should not compete successfully with the Panama Canal.

Meantime what is chiefly needed for the Canadian trade, in Mr. Whyte's opinion, is plenty shed room at Vancouver for the storing of the sacks of wheat and this the C.P.R. already possesses. There is therefore nothing to hinder exporting gentlemen from going ahead with their plans if they wish.

"As to the Hudson Bay route," said Mr. Whyte, "that is a matter for the future. It is a question to my mind whether it will be possible to get wheat out by the Hudson Bay route in the same year that it is grown. It has to be stored for the winter that means a charge of eight and a half cents, and then when it reaches Europe the following year it will come into competition with wheat grown in southern countries. However, there is no need to worry about that just now."

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The Seattle Exhibition

The final shipments for the Canadian Exhibit Has Arrived.

The final shipments for the Canadian Government exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have been received at Seattle and by the middle of May the building and installation of exhibits will be completed. The work of grading and planting the lawns is done, and the entire place will present a beautiful appearance on the opening of the first of May.

The location of the Canadian building is excellent, and overlooks the entire grounds and the waters of Lakes Washington and Union. It is near the Music Temple, and across the street the handsome buildings of the Japanese Government is situated. The stadium is some two hundred yards to the south, and it is near the Forestry Building and the Natural Amphitheatre. The buildings of the Grand Trunk Line is placed near by and both are surrounded by informal gardens.

In assembling the exhibits for Canada, the principal resources of the country are exploited comprehensively and elaborately. Agriculture, horticulture, minerals, fishing, manufacturing and wild game are displayed lavishly, and the entire collection is one of exceptional interest and value.

The exhibit is general in scope, and every section of the great land north of the United States is contributed to its resources. The exhibit of mines and minerals is particularly exhaustive, products present a surprising variety of specimens.

In the arrangement of display Canada ranks among the very finest of the entire exposition. The exhibit is so placed that it shows to the best possible advantage, and the elaborate collection makes a notable showing.

June 10th has been named as Dominion Day in Canada, and on this date the grounds will be in the hands of Canadian visitors. The programme has been specially arranged for the occasion, and will be made one of the greatest possible interest to Dominion guests.

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A Earthquake Disturbs Western Canada

Short Shock Felt in West, about 9.15 Last Saturday Evening. No Damage of any Account.

An earthquake, said to be the first ever recorded in Western Canada, shook the three prairie provinces on Saturday night. The disturbance occurred at 9.15 p.m. and was felt at the same time from Winnipeg to Lethbridge, and from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Prince Albert, Sask. The shock was a very light one, however, and the only damage reported in Canada was the caving in of a well at Wobesley, Sask. In some of the northwestern States, wells also well in, but that appears to have been the extent of the damage.

The disturbance was most pronounced in the vicinity of Indian Head, Sask., where window rattled and heavy articles such as stoves and furniture, were moved.

The cause of the earthquake is one on which scientific men speculate, rather than possess definite knowledge, but it is believed that the present disturbance has some connection with the electric forces of the earth and its atmosphere.

On Thursday night and Friday morning the telegraph wires in the west were almost useless, and at the same time there was a particularly vivid display of the aurora borealis, which is generally believed to be an electrical phenomenon. Several people in Raymond distinctly felt the shock.

Conference of Latter Day Saints Church

Quarterly Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held at Raymond, Alberta, May 15th and 16th. The services were held in the opera house, and were well attended. The visitors from Salt Lake City being Apostle Rudgar Clawson and President Rulon S. Wells, who expressed themselves as very much pleased with the prospects laid out for the people here and with the enterprise of the citizens of Raymond, in the erection of the new opera house. Owing to the severe storm the representation from other wards was small compared with previous conferences here. Magrath having several families suffering from contagious disease necessitated many remaining at home, who otherwise would have been present. The speakers in all the meetings spoke encouragingly to the people and advised them to try to be contented and try to make a home in this place of peace and plenty. The Sunday night meeting was conducted by the Mutual Improvement Association of the stake and were very interesting. Friday morning and afternoon were taken up by the conference of the Relief Society of the stake at which there was a large attendance of women from the various wards.

Men Eager To Get Reward

Detectives Make Rush to Spokane to Get on the Trail of Robbers.

Responding to the offer of rewards aggregating \$60,000 offered by the railroad for the capture and conviction of bandits who held up and plundered a Great Northern train near Spokane, detectives are gathering here from many places. Several arrived from Denver and the pinkerton force here has been increased to 26. Spokane police believe that the robbers made there way into Spokane, and a close watch is kept on saloons and lodging houses. A number of detectives are working on the theory that the desperadoes are hiding in the mountains back of Colbert. Police and special railway men say they do not believe that Chas. McDonald, notorious train robber, who broke jail in Helena, Mont., while awaiting trial for holding up a Great Northern train at Kootenai, Mont., shared in the last robbery last Saturday. They say McDonald would not be likely to again invade territory in which he is known to so many people. Sheriff's posse are still searching

Meeting of Board of Trade Thursday Night

San Francisco Opera Co.

This Company Plays here June 1st. Special rate on Railways.

The San Francisco Opera Company, without a question of a doubt, the best Light Opera Company in America, will present "Florodora," at the Raymond Opera House June 1. While it is virtually an unknown quantity in this city, The San Francisco Opera Company is well and favorably known in the majority of the larger Canadian cities as it has filled engagements that have been not only financial but artistic successes. The Lyric Theatre, Calgary has housed The San Francisco Opera Company for eight weeks during the past year and the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg has been packed to the doors on no less than three engagements. It may be worthy of mention to state that the San Francisco Opera Company opened the beautiful Colonial Theatre at Salt Lake, Utah and such well known residents of Salt Lake, Utah, as Dan Spencer the chief clerk of the Union Pacific Railroad and George Pyper, manager of the Salt Lake Theatre have requested Mr. Healy, manager of the company to look up old friends in this section.

Bowman Johnson, for years leading tenor of the Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake, occupies a responsible position with the San Francisco Opera Company and Mr. Healy will endeavor to put on the quartet which was recruited from the many excellent voices of the Tabernacle Choir as a special feature during the engagement in this city. Teddy Webb, for ten years principal comedian of the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco occupies the same position with The San Francisco Opera Company. Mabel Day, a beautiful and accomplished prima donna soprano leads the female contingent, Lucille Palmer, second soprano is the possessor of a splendid voice. J. Francis Lieb is a handsome and well schooled young baritone, J. Russell Powell is the possessor of a glorious bass voice, Fred Snook is another clever baritone and there is Amy Leicester, character contralto, Frank Woolley, character comedy and 24 others. Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on Railroads.

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The Raymond Board of Trade held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, May 20th. There was not as many present as was expected, but a good lot of business was disposed of.

McCarthy-O'Brien that the secretary acknowledging receipt of the letter from the Board and stating that nothing specific could be done until the engineers had been over the country and that our claims would receive their careful consideration.

Rivers-McDuffie that a petition re widening road which is an extension of Broadway, be drafted by the Secretary and as many signatures as possible be secured, and then same forwarded to Deputy Minister of Public Works.

McDuffie - McCarthy that the chair appoint a committee to get a price from the printer on a certain quantity of stationery with cut not stationery printed thereon, and said committee interview business men and interest them in the scheme of advertising our town.

The financial report of 1908 which had been laid on the table, of the Board was accepted.

McDuffie - McCarthy that this Board of Trade request the Mayor to call a public meeting to consider the question of holding a celebration here on Dominion Day.

Four new members were suggested to the Board and were accepted. They were Dr. Amos, W. Faris, J. R. Revill and Otto L. Carr.

The question of the appointment of a road supervisor was brought up, P. J. Christensen, who has held the position having resigned. On motion of Dr. Rivers and C. McCarthy, it was decided that C. W. Card be recommended for the position.

Rivers-McCarthy that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the annual excursion from the south to this district. C. McCarthy and E. P. Filson were appointed as a committee to act.

One matter that escaped the attention of the Board, was the appointing of a delegate to attend the Associated Boards of Trade at Saskatoon next month.

Spokane, there is a belief that they succeeded in slipping into the city and are now hiding here. The police are searching for the "six foot man with the wrinkled face" and for the "dark man with the checkered trousers," but with little result, and although two suspects were arrested, they were released.

The postoffice inspectors presume that the plunder was secured but decline to make an estimate as to the amount involved.

Raymond Opera House

Coming Attractions

Primary Dance May 24th
San Francisco Opera Co.
June 1st.

Athletic Association
Dance June 11th

"The Runaways" by Shubert, July 16th.

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OTTO L. CARR
 Editor and Publisher

Friday, May 21, 1909

We had an earthquake visit us last Saturday evening. Now will you be good.

This may be a week of pacification in Southern Alberta and every person hopes that the coal strike is approaching the end at a marathon rate.

The man who can't use advertising in his business, has no business to be in business—and generally isn't. Advertise in the Trustler.

The Edmonton Bulletin says the coal strike is ended, the miners having agreed to stand on and fall by the decision given under the Lemieux Act.

One exchange says that Winnipeg is the Hamilton of Western Canada so far as mysteries are concerned. At both these points crimes have been committed that have completely outwitted the authorities, at least so far.

Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms and eighteen Germany; twice as large as British India; eighteen times the size of France; thirty-three times the size of Italy; almost as large as Europe; its coast line equals half the circumference of the earth. Who can tell the possibilities of this Canada of ours?

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At a banquet given to the Alberta cabinet in the town of Innisfail on Friday night last, Hon. Mr. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, made the statement that the time was rapidly approaching when the more thickly populated parts of the province must meet the expenditure of the roads, and it seems that the Province of Alberta has been unusually generous in maintaining the roads up to this time. At best it should not do more than open up the roads in the beginning. That should be the work of the people who are benefited. At the same time the provincial government should have some kind of a supervision of the roads as a guarantee that the work would be well done. The statute law system of the Province of Ontario has been a deplorable failure and much money has been lost by it. The roads are left no better than before and the system of statute law is being abandoned. The provincial government should retain the control of the construction of the roads, and it might be well to place upon the provincial government the task of keeping them in repair. But the different localities should meet the expense of the road work. By this centralization, the work would be certain to be well done it would be better done and at less cost and there would be a certain uniformity about the system that is very much needed. But the people benefited should bear the expense.

San Francisco Opera Co.

What the Edmonton Journal has to say about this great company. With all its tinsel glamour of the mimic life, the sensuous, rhythmic, waltz-me-around again melody, the glittering, ever-changing, kaleidoscopic transparencies, the orchestra, the subdued buzz of the crowd that decorates a satisfied audience, and the sense of completeness and finished excellence which marks the metropolitan, the San Franciscans are back again.

Such was the presentation of the musical comedy, *Florodora*, by the San Francisco Opera Company, which opened a week's engagement at the Edmonton Opera house last evening. The company is the strongest ever seen here, and the scenery and stage settings are as brilliant in the extreme. The house was packed with an audience that were more than delighted and their appreciation was shown by their hearty and vigorous applause. Mabel Day, the talented and handsome leading lady, was as chic and as graceful as ever and her several numbers were splendidly rendered. Lucile Palmer, with her graceful figure, her entrancing smile and her splendid voice directed the singing hours with Miss Day.

Francis K. Leih, as leading man, won the plaudits of the audience by his splendid rendering of 'The Shade of the Sheltering Palm.' The effect of the song was greatly enhanced by the splendid stage setting and the presence of a real and handsome Delores in the person of Mabel Day. Teddy Webb, the immortal funmaker is just as good as ever. As a laugh producer Teddy has few equals and no superiors. Teddy is a whole show in himself and while he is performing his many wonderful laugh producing stunts you come to the conclusion that in order to be so extremely funny he must have been born that way.

J. Russell Powell, the big serious looking fellow is a splendid actor. His rendering of the song "Robbers Dream" in his rich baritone demonstrated that besides being a married man he is a real singer.

Mr. Hesley, manager of company, has spared no expense to get together the best array of musical talent that ever toured the west, and that he has succeeded admirably was the unanimous verdict of all who witnessed the production of *Florodora* as presented last evening.

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNION STOCK ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, AND

In the matter of "The Companies Winding-Up Ordinance, 1903."

Pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders of The Union Stock Association, Limited, authorizing the winding up of the said company, passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the stockholders of said company held on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1909, which resolution was confirmed at a second general meeting of the stockholders held on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1909, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company having its head office in the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta, are, on or before the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1909, to send by post to the liquidator of the said company, at its office at Raymond aforesaid, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of their securities held by them (if any), and the specified values of such securities verified by oath, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding up resolution.

Dated at Raymond aforesaid, this 19th day of May, A.D. 1909.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Watch for O'Brien's ad, next week.

It would interest our readers to look over King Bros' ad this week.

Monday is Victoria Day. All places of business will be closed. I want a small team of drivers, about 900 lbs. Must be well matched in color and life and the right price. C. D. Fox.

O'Brien and Nalder have just received a large shipment of hardware and are prepared to give you good prices.

The Athletic Association of Raymond purpose giving a dance on the evening of the 8th of June. This should be well attended.

Lethbridge lost its first game of baseball in the Western Canada League at that city to Medicine Hat last Friday.

Raymond Baseball Club will journey to Magrath on Monday to play the nine of that town. Success to them.

Several Magrath young folks drove over from that town on Friday to visit us. It was a holiday in Magrath, being Arbor Day.

Barrett, the convict who murdered Deputy Warden Stedman, at the Alberta Penitentiary some weeks ago, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 14th of July.

Work on the provincial jail at Lethbridge will be commenced this year. This was the assurance given Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., by the Minister of Public Works this week.

Acosse, the Winnipeg Indian, easily defeated Appleby, the crack English 15 mile runner, in that city last Monday, beating him out about a lap. Another redskin into prominence.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, did not hold services in Magrath last Sunday owing to the fact that scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Magrath, and public meetings are with held.

A missionary evening will be given by the Y.P.S. on Wednesday evening next. This will be probably the last meeting before the summer holidays and a good attendance is requested.

We understand that Mr. "Ray" Knight, when he returns from Europe will have with him about 50 head of thorough bred horses, he having secured some of the best pedigreed horses that could be had on the "old sod."

Gustav Zucht, the young man at Stoney Plain, found guilty of manslaughter recently for the killing of Edmund Inglis, in a drunken brawl in that town, was sentenced this week to ten years imprisonment.

Apostle Rudgar Clawson and Mr. Rulon S. Wells, of Salt Lake City, who attended conference are last Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, during their stay in town.

E. S. Morton, a former manager of the Bank of Montreal here, now has recently been in charge of Medicine Hat, has been removed to the Postage in France branch, where he will act in the same capacity.

Mr. Ray Brandon, on behalf of Jeanne Russell Co., wishes to ask the public of Raymond the patronage and co-operation in his company during their stay in Raymond.

subject for Sunday evening in Presbyterian Church "Life, it is, and what it does." Annual congregational meeting shall be held after the service in reports from the Sabbath School Y.P.S. and the Ladies' shall be given and officers elected for ensuing year.

The first corner stone of the new parliament buildings at Edmonton was laid on Tuesday last, in the presence of a number of Government officials. The informal ceremonies will take place in June, at which it is expected that Earl and Countess Grey will be present.

A. Johnson, field manager of the A. C. Bohnstedt Co., of Minneapolis, with Mrs. Johnson, and their household goods have arrived in Lethbridge and will probably build during the coming summer. Their many friends will be glad to hear that they have returned to Lethbridge to make it their home.

The San Francisco Opera Co., who have been billed for June 3rd, have sent word to the manager of the opera house, stating that they will appear here June 1st, instead of June 3rd, as has been advertised. One week from Tuesday next. Don't forget the date. One of the best attractions travelling.

The Board of Trade have secured a new made from a recent drawing, given them by Mr. Gordon, of Lethbridge, designating the situation of Raymond, with the proposed G.T.P. line of railway. It is hoped that all the business men will take a lively interest in the proposal of having this printed on all their business stationery, thus affording an up-to-date method of advertising our town.

The Cranbrook Turf Association have met with better success than they anticipated in their arrangements for the spring races. All entries for the running and harness have been filled, and judging from the correspondence from horsemen in Alberta, the Northwestern States and British Columbia, there is every reason to believe that the meeting on the 24th and 25th of May will be one of the most successful meetings ever held in Western Canada.

The Jeanne Russell Co. played in the opera house here again on Monday evening. They had purposed going to Cardston but owing to the bad weather, cancelled their date and stopped here. They left on Wednesday evening for Macleod. Raymond will always welcome with favor Mr. Brandon and his players whenever they visit our town. He expects to play a return engagement here in August.

Don't forget the San Francisco Opera Company here on June 1st. Special railway rates are being arranged for on this line, to enable those who care to see this grand company an opportunity of attending. Large numbers from Magrath and Cardston will no doubt take advantage of the cheap rates and attend. Read in another column the press comment on this great company and their production.

Raymond has another new industry in town. This time it is a brick yard. This week Messrs. Mills Bros. of High River, have moved their machinery from that point and purpose manufacturing brick at Raymond. Their yard will be on the railway about one mile west of station. Already they have contracted to supply 1,000,000 brick to the new schools in town to be built here. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Geo. W. Green, is due the springing up of this industry in Raymond, he having put through the deal for their location here. Much thanks is due our popular townsmen for his efforts. A bonus of five acres of land has been given Messrs. Mills Bros. by the school board, and Mr. H. S. Allen, on behalf of the church High school.

In the columns of the Brantford Expositor, Ontario, is recorded the marriage in that city, of

Miss Laura Riddolls, to Dr. J. E. Amos, brother of our popular Dr. Amos in town here. The young couple will make their future home in Raymond, and many good wishes will go out for their success and happiness. Dr. J. E. Amos will open up a dental parlor in our town, he having secured his D.D.S. this year, besides having practiced for the past four years in the city of Brantford, which experience will thoroughly equip him for the best work desired. Mr. and Mrs. Amos, will take up their residence in the house recently occupied by Mr. Gordon. They will probably arrive here about June 1st.

The tenders for the \$20,000 issue of 6 per cent. debentures were opened on the 14th day of May, and that of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Toronto, at \$22.50, was accepted. The other tenders were: Wm. C. Brent, Toronto, \$22.05; Geo. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, \$21.60; W. A. McKenzie & Co., Toronto, \$22.00; May & James, Regina, \$22.25; H. O'Hara & Co., Winnipeg, \$20.82; Sun Life Insurance Co. Edmonton, \$20.65; Dominion Securities Corp. Toronto, \$21.90; J. Addison Reid, Regina, \$22.25; The Ontario Securities Co. Toronto, \$21.70; Jas. G. Mackintosh, Winnipeg, \$21.70; Wood, Gundy & Co. Toronto, \$22.08. Last November a similar amount was sold at \$27. The selling of these debentures has meant a saving of \$300.00 over the price got last fall for the debentures. Mr. Geo. Green has received many letters congratulating the school board on such a good sale.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jones, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Sunday last in Lethbridge.

Mr. Fred Burton, of Cardston, spent Sunday last in town.

Mrs. Haley, of Salt Lake City, is visiting friends in Raymond.

Mr. G. W. Green was in Lethbridge on Thursday on business.

Mr. George Fairbanks, of Salt Lake City, an old resident of Raymond was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight who have been touring Europe during the past few weeks, are expected home next Friday.

Mr. Walter Berryessa, left town this week for Ogden, Utah, where he expects to remain for the future. Mrs. Berryessa will join him in a few weeks. The many friends of Walter will be sorry to learn of his departure.

Mr. James J. Davis and Mr. W. Butchart, were in Lethbridge on Wednesday. They were in to meet Mrs. Butchart, and Mr. Davis, brother of the former, who have recently arrived from England and will reside in Raymond.

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